



Canada's Double Portion Newsletter

September/October

2009

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Dear Duncan,

These two month newsletters have become a necessity rather than a deliberate plan. We thought September would be a slow month with a new baby coming.....we were wrong. As you will see we have had a hectic September and October.



After 24 hours the nurses checked Emerson's bilirubin count before he was to be discharged and it was extremely high. They immediately put him under the Bili-lights. Unfortunately his count continued to climb and by day three the overseeing physician determined more drastic measures would need to be taken. He expressed concern that if the count went too high it could cause brain damage among other complications. An ambulance was sent from Saskatoon, SK and Emerson was transferred to NICU (Neo-Natal).

It was determined that some of Emerson's "A" blood had crossed the membrane into Debbie's "O" blood. Her body then built antibodies against his "A" blood and when he was born these antibodies attacked his blood. This resulted in extreme jaundice and the specialists in NICU were very concerned. He was put on IV, Antibiotics and Bili-Lights. Slowly his count began to drop and they removed one thing at a time. By the 4th day at NICU his body was able to handle things on it's own.

Praise the Lord for caring doctors and nurses and for praying family and friends!!!

Foursquare Gospel Radio

1/2 hr. weekly program

**Sharing the Word without
having to put in Diesel Fuel!**

CHR 1140
High River, AB

September



Emerson Martin Hemmerling

Born: September 30, 2009

Weight: 8lbs 11ounces

The Tie Breaker is born: Boys Rule!!

Emerson arrived a week later than expected and we are thrilled with our new son. As mentioned in the side article he ended up in NICU in Saskatoon for 4 days till they could get his Bilirubin count under control. He is very strong and healthy and loves to be held.

On the long weekend of September we were at Wilderness Camp for their Family Fellowship weekend. They had a large crowd and we were thrilled to minister once again with Harry & Joanne Yates (Johny Cash's sister) from Nashville, TN. They were instrumental in us starting into full time ministry and we had a wonderful 4 days together. (see photo below)

During the second weekend of September we traveled to Alberta and shared in three separate locations. On Saturday evening we were involved in a fundraiser in Stony Plain, AB for the Kanjanji Children's Village located in Zambia, South Africa. On Sunday we ministered in Drayton Valley and Edson, AB. It had been many years since we had been in either of these locations and we had a wonderful time in both. We met people who shared how years ago the Lord had touched them through our ministry and it was so good to be reminded of God's goodness and faithfulness.

October



After taking the first two weeks of October off we headed out on the road for a 10 day, 9 concert tour of Saskatchewan and Alberta. This included being a part of the Gospel Music Association Canada conference, Showcases and Awards night in Calgary,

Sunday 10:30a.m.

CJNB 1050
North Battleford, SK
Sunday, 9:00a.m.

CJNS 102.3
Meadow Lake, SK
Sunday, 9:00a.m.

CKSW 570
Swift Current, SK
Sunday, 10:30pm

CJSN 1490
Shaunovan, SK
Sunday, 10:30pm

CFRY 920
Portage la Prairie, MB
Sunday, 1p.m.

CFAM 950
Altona, MB
Sunday, 1p.m.

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AB. We had three nominations including Amazing Love for Country/Bluegrass Song of the Year, 25 Years Vol. 2 CD for Special Event of the Year and our "Live at the Shell Theatre" DVD for DVD of the Year. We were part of a Gideon fundraiser in High River, AB with special speaker Serge LeClerc. He is a former drug mobster and now MLA in our Saskatchewan government.

Sharing the Gospel to all Ages!!



Cities Under Fire!!

The Lord has opened up quite a few doors for Andrew & Jardeth's band Cities Under Fire to share with young people. In a 6 week period in September, October & early November they had 13 concerts in Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba. They also made their first U.S. trip into Montana and went on their first 8 day, 7 concert tour with another band from Edmonton called Define the Line. You can tell by the photo that they had an awesome time. You can

check them out at www.myspace.com/citiesunderfire.

Year End Giving!!!

Thank you for considering Canada's Double Portion in your year end giving!!!

Your contributions do make a difference!!

For a Canadian Tax Receipt please make your gift to Wilderness Ministries.

Upcoming concerts & tours....

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November/December - Touring throughout Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

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[January/February - Canadian West Coast and U.S. Tour](#)

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[April - Cross Canada Tour](#)

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Please email doubleportion@sasktel.net to be included in
our concert stops!!

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Sincerely,

Duncan Hemmerling
Canada's Double Portion